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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert J. Heath

Serial No.: 09/518,452

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE
BANDWIDTH ON DEMAND EMPLOYING
UPLINK FRAME FORMATTING FOR
SMOOTHING AND MITIGATING JITTER
AND DYNAMICALLY CHANGING
NUMBERS OF CONTENTION AND DATA
CHANNELS

Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: N. Juntima

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	minus	47	=	2 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	minus	8	=	2 x \$ 84.00 =	\$ 168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 203.00

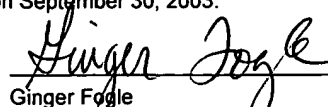
Charge \$ **203.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


Craig Plastrik
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 30, 2003.


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